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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 pages of specification;
- ☒ 4 pages of claims;
- ☒ 1 page of abstract;
- ☒ 7 Sheets of drawings, **Formal X**, Informal
- ☒ [signed] Declaration for Patent Application
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